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"Connecting You with Ryan & Jungshin's Journey Back to Japan!"

Dear Friends,

The verdict is in: **we're headed back to Osaka!**

Of course, before we can leave, we have to finish our training and fundraising. *But what motivates us to work hard to return to Osaka ASAP is hearing how God continues to move in the lives of Japanese students.* Here's a story I heard recently from my old roommate Philip:

"One student I have enjoyed getting to know more this semester is **Motoi**, a freshman engineering major. Motoi grew up in a strong Christian home, but stopped going to church for close to seven years after his family moved and settled into a new church.

"This past summer, he sensed God's pull in his heart through a church flier he received while walking home from campus. Motoi ended up visiting that church, then the church that I and many of our staff and students attend in Osaka.

"After coming several times, one of our interns shared a simple gospel presentation with him. Even though Motoi had been to church many times as a child, he had never made a personal profession of faith. **He went home that night and prayed to invite Jesus to come into his life and save him from his sins.**

"Motoi and I have been meeting since that time to learn more about how to walk with God in our daily lives. *It has been a pleasure seeing him hunger for the Lord and grow in Him.*"

Praise God for changed lives like Motoi's! And thank you for being part of this ministry through your gifts and prayers. We appreciate you! Have a wonderful month,

Ryan & Jungshin



New Christian **Motoi** digging into God's Word with my old roommate Philip last month.



We celebrated our 1-year wedding anniversary on 1/30 in Seattle. We snapped this at the Space Needle.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the *growth* of young believers in Osaka like Motoi.
- For God to *provide 70%* of our monthly financial needs by June. We're currently at **38%**.
- For *courage* to invite new people to partner with our ministry.